

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #85A-7 Building Date: 1914
Building Name: John R. Tayman House
Location: 14102 Brandywine Road, Brandywine, Maryland
Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Accessible

Description:

The John R. Tayman House is a two-story frame cross-gable building in the shape of a T, a variant of the gable-front-and-wing house plan. It stands on the north side of the main road through the village of Brandywine, and its principal facade is to the south. The first bay of the three-bay south facade is the south gable end of the bar of the T; it is filled (on first level) by a hip-roofed three-window projecting bay. Two more bays (central door and window) make up the stem of the T and complete the south facade. A one-story porch (supported by modern metal trellis posts) shelters this door and window, filling the southeast corner of the T. Only one (engaged) turned post remains at the east end of the porch. There are two interior corbelled brick chimneys at the ridge, flanking the central doorway. The west facade is an irregular three bays wide; a one-story hip-roofed porch shelters the north gable end, and extends to span the two-story, flat-roofed addition which fills part of the northeast corner. The building is covered with German siding painted white, with the exception of the east gable end which is covered with large, white, synthetic, diamond-shaped shingles. Windows are 1/1, and on the south and west facades have black louvered shutters. The roof is covered with patterned tin. The building rests on concrete piers.

Significance:

The John R. Tayman House is a variation of the Victorian folk house with gable-front-and-wing plan. Unlike the typical gable-front-and-wing house, however, the gable-front section of this house extends beyond the rear facade of the wing, so that the building is T-shaped. This house was built in 1914 by John R. Tayman, who had brought his family to Maryland from Pennsylvania after the Johnstown flood in 1889. Tayman first settled on a farm at Milltown on the Patuxent, and later opened and operated a sawmill west of Brandywine. In 1913 he purchased a half-acre lot on the main road through Brandywine and built this house in the next year. He lived in the house until his death in 1941. The Tayman House is a noticeable landmark on the main road through Brandywine. Like most houses of this type, the ell is filled with a one-story porch, but in this case the Victorian trim has been removed. It is a considerably altered example of a common early twentieth century house type.

Acreage: .4333 acre

Magi No.

DOE ___yes ___no

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic John R. Tayman House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 14102 Brandywine Road (Maryland Route 381) ___ not for publication

city, town Brandywine ___ vicinity of congressional district 4

state Md. county P.G.

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Wilson W. Cross

street & number c/o 14102 Brandywine Road telephone no.:

city, town Brandywine state and zip code Md. 20613

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 5143

street & number Main Street folio 599

city, town Upper Marlboro state Md.

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Prince George's Co. Inventory of Historic Sites

date 1974 ___ federal ___ state ☒ county ___ local

depository for survey records History Division, MNCPPC

city, town Riverdale, state Md.

7. Description

Survey No. P.G. #85A-7

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The John R. Tayman House is a two-story frame cross-gable building in the shape of a T, a variant of the gable-front-and-wing house plan. It stands on the north side of the road, fronting directly on the road through the village of Brandywine, and its principal facade is to the south.

The first bay of the three-bay south facade is the south gable end of the bar of the T; it is filled (on first level) by a hip-roofed three-window projecting bay. Two more bays make up the stem of the T and complete the south facade: central door, and window. A one-story porch shelters this door and window, filling the southeast corner of the T; it is supported by modern metal trellis posts. Only one (engaged) turned post remains at the east end of the porch. There are two interior corbelled brick chimneys at the ridge, flanking the central doorway, on each side of the central stairhall.

The bar of the T (the west facade) is an irregular three bays wide; a one-story hip-roofed porch shelters its north gable end, and extends to span the two-story, flat-roofed addition which fills part of the northeast (interior) corner of the T.

The building is covered with German siding painted white, with the exception of the east gable end which is covered with large, white, synthetic, diamond shaped shingles. Windows are 1/1, and on the south and west facades have black louvered shutters. The roof is covered with patterned tin. The building rests on concrete piers.

There are no outbuildings except for a small metal shed at the back of the lot.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) local history

Specific dates 1914 Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/orApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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Notes

¹ P.G. County Deed #90:309; Will WTD #6:463. Conversation with Tayman family member, July 1985.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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cf. Chain of Title

cf. Notes, Item #8

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property .4333 acre
Quadrangle name Brandywine, Section D

Tax Map #145, parcel 92

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Susan G. Pearl, Research Historianorganization Historic Preservation Commission date July 1985street & number c/o County Planning MNCPPC telephone 952-3521city or town Upper Marlboro state Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
Shaw House
21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

Chain of Title

John R. Tayman House
P.G. #85A-7

#5143:599 17 Aug. 1979 Deed	For \$50,000, Wayne M. and Maureen R. Baggett to Wilson W. and Bernadine A. Cross, as tenants by the entirety; .4333 acre, or 18,874 square feet, in 11th Election District.
#4250:839 17 July 1973 Deed	Paul H. and Ruth T. Diggs to Wayne M. and Maureen R. Baggett; .4333 acre in 11th Election District.
#3494:317 3 Aug. 1967 Deed	Francis M. and Margaret E. Potts to Paul H. and Ruth T. Diggs; .4333 acre, in 11th Election District; same which grantors acquired by #2798:187.
#2798:187 16 March 1963 Deed	Trustees of the Brandywine Baptist Church to Francis M. and Margaret E. Potts; .46 acre in the Village of Brandywine; same which grantors acquired by #2645:429.
#2645:429 30 Jan. 1962 Deed	Joseph A. and Dorothy Duley, Sr. to Brandywine Baptist Church; .46 acre in Village of Brandywine; same which grantors acquired by #2643:299.
#2643:299 23 Jan. 1962 Deed	George Ralph and Cora K. Baden to Joseph A. Duley, Sr.; .46 acre in Village of Brandywine; same obtained under the will of John R. Tayman; being the one-half undivided interest Easton J. Baden acquired by #688:181 and which he devised to his widow, Eileen M. Baden.
#945:359 30 June 1947 Deed	Raymond M. Baden, unmarried, to George R. Baden, widower; .46 acre in Village of Brandywine; same property obtained under the will of John R. Tayman and all the half interest in the property which was devised to Eileen M. Baden by the will of Easton J. Baden.
#912:7 17 Feb. 1947 Deed	Eileen M. Baden, widow, to Raymond M. Baden; .46 acre in Village of Brandywine; the one-half interest in the property which the grantor acquired by the will of Easton J. Baden.
WEC #2:54 16 July 1946 Will	Estate of Easton Jerome Baden who was killed over the Pacific on 5 April 1945; the deceased devised his entire estate to his wife, Eileen M. Baden.
#688:181 20 Jan. 1943 Deed	Emily W. Tayman, widow, and Marie T. and Francis F. Bassford to Raymond M. and Easton J. Baden; .46 acre in Village of Brandywine; same which grantors acquired by will of John R. Tayman and which John Tayman acquired by #90:309.

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WTD #6:464
19 May 1941
Will

Testator, John R. Tayman (died 10 April 1941); home in Brandywine to wife, Emily W. Tayman, for her life; residue of estate to granddaughter, Marie Tayman Bassford.

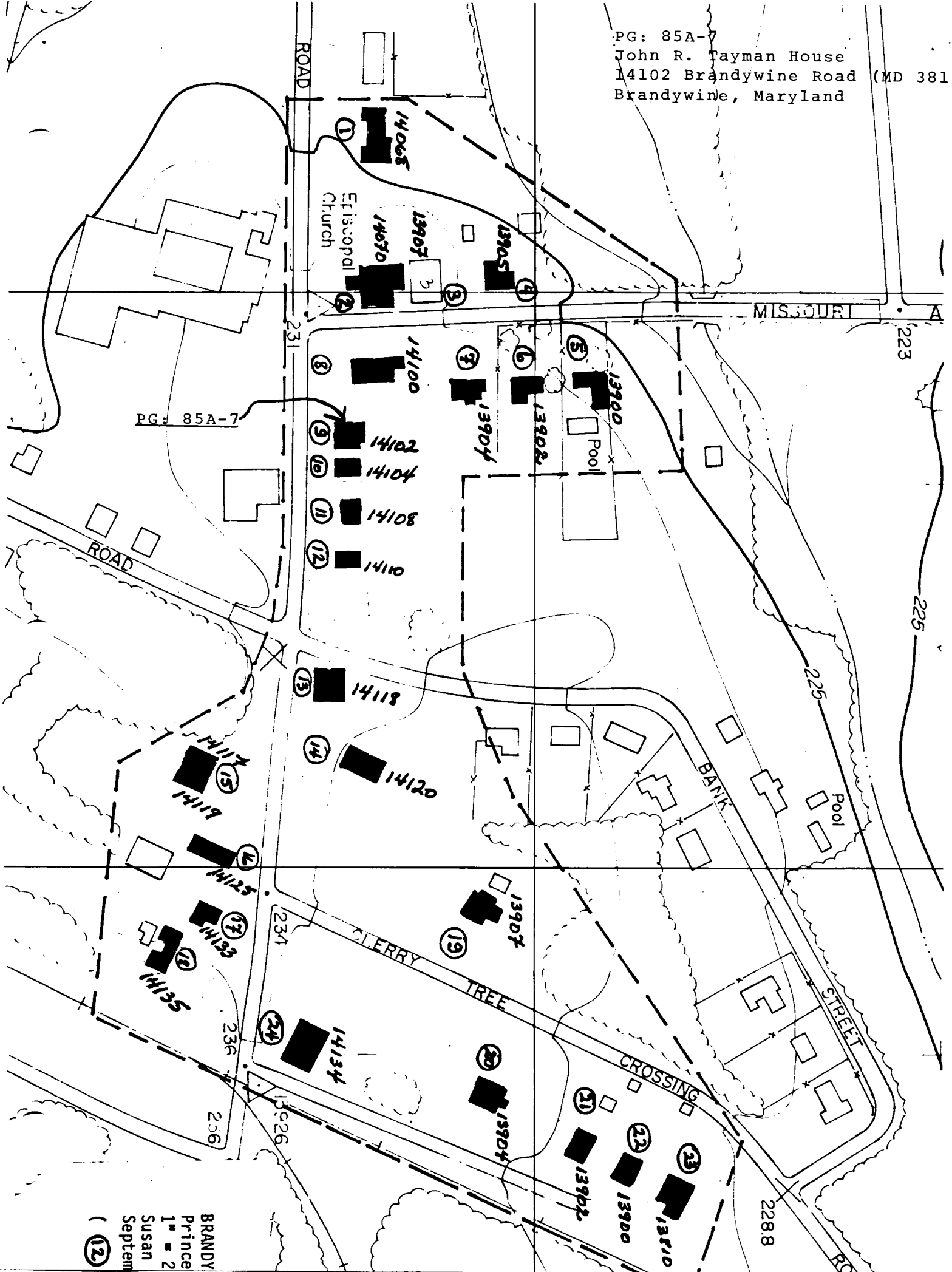
#90:309
10 Oct. 1913
Deed

Herman J. and Laura A. Badenhop (and the trustees of the McDonough Charity School of Charles County for the purpose of releasing a mortgage) to John R. and Ella M. Tayman; .46 acre in Village of Brandywine; part of the land which the grantors acquired by #67:365.

#67:365
10 Nov. 1910
Deed

For \$2,000, Maria L. and William H. Boswell to Herman J. and Laura A. Badenhop; 165.83 acres in Brandywine District known a part of Widow's Troubles; Lot No. 5 in the division of the real estate of John Townshend, deceased; same which grantors acquired by JB #4:92.

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 John R. Tayman House
 14102 Brandywine Road (MD 381)
 Brandywine, Maryland



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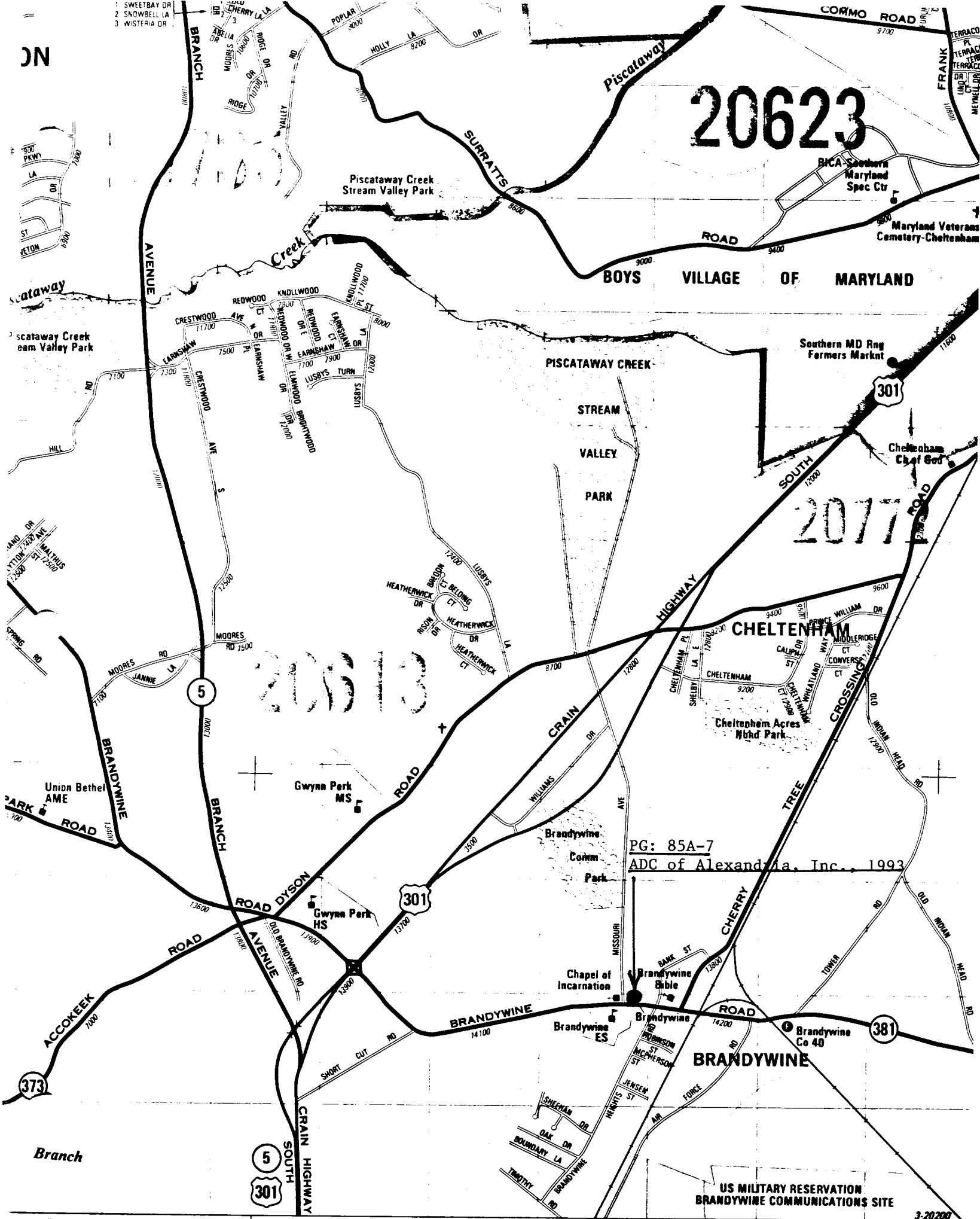
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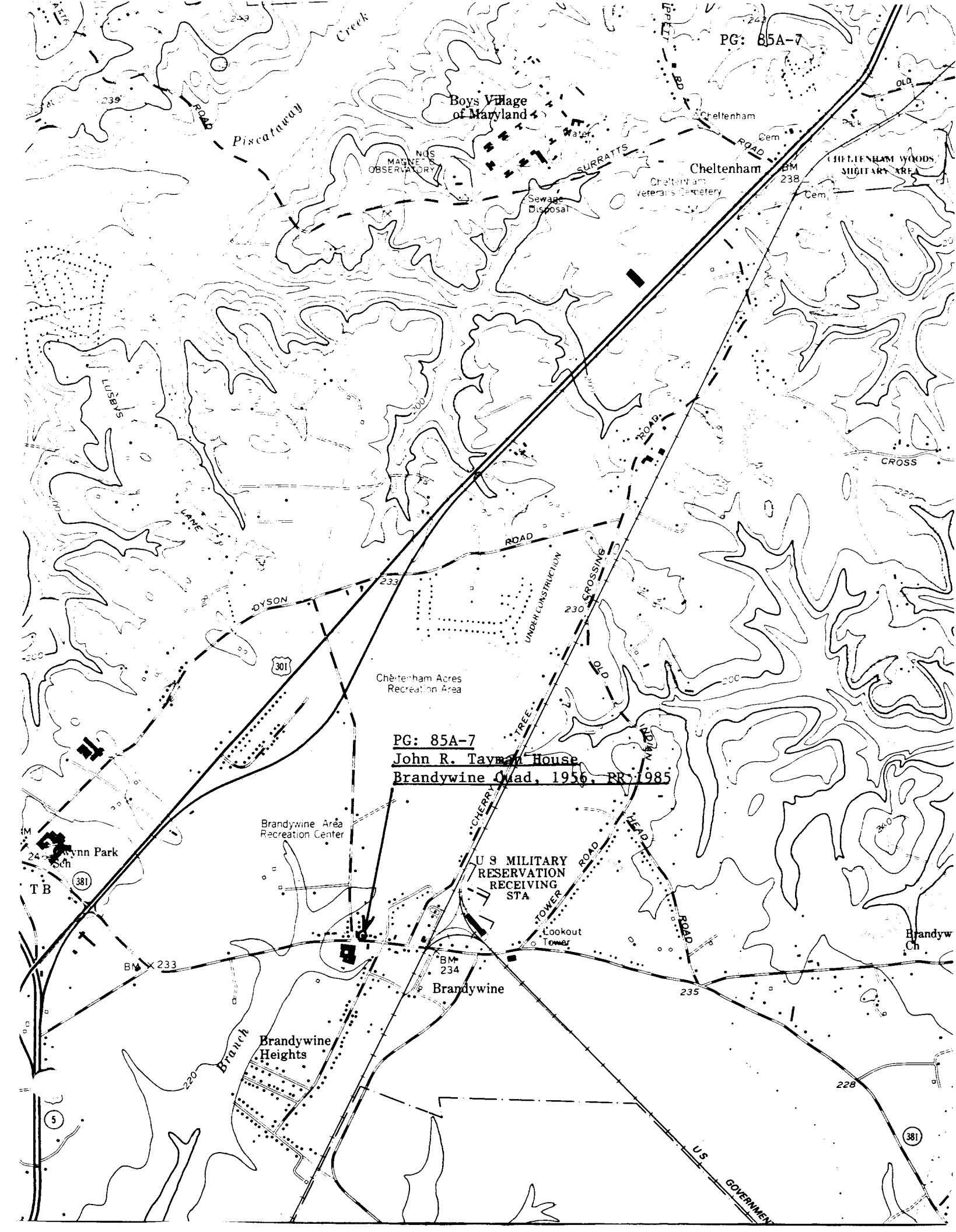
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John R. Tayman House
Prince George's County, MD.
Susan G. Pearl
April 1985
South elevation
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John R. Tayman House
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April 1985
Southeast 3/4 elevation
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John R. Tayman House
Prince George's County, MD.
Susan G. Pearl
April 1985
Northeast 3/4 elevation
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.



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John R. Tayman House
Prince George's County, MD.
Susan G. Pearl
April 1985
West elevation
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.